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LONDON, *December 4.*

IF the accurſed American war is to be abandoned, or purſued to the deſtruction of our country, a ſhort time will determine; miniſtry give no ſigns of remorſe for their paſt conduct as yet; but whether the people will ſuffer freſh taxes to be impoſed upon them, in addition to the enormous burthens they already endure, merely to gratify the obſtinacy of any one man, or ſet of men whatever, or to retain the preſent incapable and impolitic men in office, remains to be ſeen.

The behaviour of the minority in parliament, by their immediate oppoſition to vote an early ſupply, is truly laudable and ſpirited, in this hour of calamity, when the nation is involved ſo much, by the wretched conduct of adminiſtration, and we truſt ſuch conduct receives the full countenance and ſupport of the people of England; for there is no meaſure more conſtitutional, than to withhold the purſe of the public from thoſe men, who have miſapplied it; and by raſh and improper councils, have brought the country to its preſent degraded and miſerable ſtate. Why don't miniſters confeſs their faults, own their errors, abandon the impracticable attempts of American ſubjugation, and reform their conduct, ere they again put their hands in the pockets of the people?

Dec. 5. Mr. Thomas Pitt's reply to lord North, on Friday laſt, (when his lordſhip aſked what would all Europe ſay, if, in ſuch a juncture, an act of that houſe ſhould declare that the king and his people were two, or rather that the government of Great-Britain and the Britiſh commons were diſunited?) was one of the moſt able as well as one of the moſt manly and ſpirited pieces of eloquence ever delivered in the houſe of commons. He declared, that he had no ſcruple to acknowledge, that he wiſhed to ſhew all Europe, that the crown of Great-Britain and the parliament were diſunited. That the meaſure was the ſtrongeſt he had ventured upon, but he had warm expectations of the moſt beneficial conſequences, from its being univerſally known, that the deliberative branch of the Britiſh government had a difference with the executive branch. So ſure was he in his own mind, that good would come out of it, that he offered to take the reſponſibility of the meaſure entirely on himſelf, and pledged himſelf to the houſe to be anſwerable for the conſequences.

Lord Huntingdon has received letters from lord Rawdon, announcing his ſafe arrival at Breſt. His lordſhip ſpeaks in terms of the higheſt compliment of the civility he has received from Mons. de Graſſe, le duc de Lauzun, and other of the French officers. He ſays in particular of the latter nobleman, that he treated him with all the affection of an intimate friend during the courſe of their paſſage, and on their arrival at Breſt, delivered his letters of credit before he paid any attention to his own perſonal buſineſs.

Notwithſtanding the mode of carrying on the war as adopted by the advice, and carried on under the direction of lord George Germain, hath proved ſo unſucceſsful, his lordſhip ſtill perſeveres in recommending the ſame line of conduct, ſtrongly contending for the propriety of replacing the army loſt in the Carolinas, and throwing an additional force into New-York; but in this way of thinking he differs from moſt of the members of the interior cabinet, the lord chancellor, lords North, Sandwich, and Loughborough, have ſtrenuouſly contended for collecting all our forces at New-York, and making one vigorous ſtruggle before we abandon the thoughts of ſubduing America. This being the caſe, and lord George being daily left in a minority, it is thought his lordſhip will ſpeedily reſign, rather than ſubmit to have the negative put upon all his propoſitions for the future operations of the war.

Dec. 1. Yeſterday Henry Laurens, Eſq; who has been for ſome conſiderable time impriſoned in the Tower of London, was by order of government carried before lord Mansfield. His lordſhip acquainted Mr. Laurens that if he would enter ſecurity for his appearance in ſix months after he ſhould be called for, he would be ſet at liberty, and might go wherever he pleaſed. Mr. Oſwald, an American merchant, offering to be ſecurity accordingly; the chief juſtice accepted him as bail, and Mr Laurens was diſcharged. It is ſaid that Mr. Laurens will ſet out in a day or two for Bath by advice of his phyſicians, who recommended the waters of that place for the recovery of his health.

Extract of a letter from New-York, to a friend in Edinburgh, November 3, 1781.

"The inhabitants of this city are ſo affected by the defeat of lord Cornwallis, that many merchants refuſe to open the goods received by the laſt fleet; ſome will not even ſell without ready money. We ſhall be an humble ſcene next ſummer; if this place be abandoned, we ſhall conſider the king's government, as loſt for ever; at leaſt in this part of America. For my part, which way ſoever I look, I ſee nothing but difficulties. I intend if I go to England with my large family, to ſtay for the moſt advocate things in a ſtrange land. If I ſtay here, I ſhall be liable to inſults, and perhaps to vigorous proſecution."

March 6. The ſhips of the line which compoſe the fleet bound for the Weſt-Indies under Sir George Rodney are the Formidable and Namure of 90 guns, the Arrogant, Montagu, Hercules, Conqueror, and Prince of Orange; Alcide, Torbay, Warwick, Fortitude, Repriſal and Yarmouth of 64; and the Dunkirk of 60 guns; ſix of them are commonly called 74 gun ſhips. Their laſt accounts lay in the ſound of Plymouth, ready to ſail with the firſt fair wind.

PETERSBURG, *November 16.*

We are aſſured that the empreſs means to add 20 ſail of the line to her navy, which will then conſiſt of 54 ſail of the line beſides frigates, &c. It is her majeſty's determination that a fleet of 12 ſail of the line ſhall always be kept up in the new port of Cheron on the Black Sea: to complete the above augmentation, ten ſhips of 100 guns are to be immediately built in our dock-yards.

Beſides the troops ſome time ſince ſent to Crimea and the frontiers of Turkey, eight other regiments have orders to march to thoſe parts.

The 30th of laſt month, the acts of acceſſion of the emperor Joſeph II. to the armed neutrality, were exchanged between the miniſter of this court and that of Vienna, who have reſpectively received the uſual preſents.

HAGUE, *December 25.*

Their high mightineſſes have agreed to the augmentation of 6000 ſailors.

The admiralty of Amſterdam have, with the conſent of the prince Stadtholder, put ſeven men of war into commiſſion, viz. two of 68 guns, three of 54, one of 44, and one of 36 guns.

BASSETERRE, *(St. Kitt's) Feb. 20.*

A few days after the ſurrender of the iſland, admiral Hood left the road with his fleet, and where he is now we know not. As ſoon as he went away the count de Graſſe's fleet took their former poſition in Baſſeterre road.

Yeſterday morning his excellency the marquis de Bouille embarked for Martinico. His excellecy count Dillon is left governor of this iſland and Nevis, with the regiment of Dillon of the brigades, the regiment of Rouſſillon, and the regiment of Auxerrois, each equal to 1000 men. And this day alſo the reſt of the troops and the fleet will depart for Martinico.

FISH-KILL, *March 21.*

Lieutenant Harris with ſix men belonging to capt. Vermilliar's company of militia, on the night of the 14th inſtant, obtained intelligence of a party of Delancy's corps being at a houſe near Mile-ſquare, and had addreſs enough to ſurpriſe the whole party, conſiſting of twelve, to kill one, and make priſoners of four others.

CHARLES-TOWN, *January 1.*

Laſt Thurſday came to anchor off our bar, a fleet of army victuallers from Corke, under convoy of the Quebec and Graha frigates, after a paſſage of 39 days. On the paſſage they took two prizes, one a Spaniſh tranſport, bound from Havanna to Porto Rico, the other a brigantine from Cadiz to Philadelphia. On the 31ſt of October laſt they ſpoke the grand fleet under admiral Darby, conſiſting of 36 ſail of the line beſides frigates, cruiſing in three diviſions, who informed them that the French and Spaniſh fleets were then in port.

Friday arrived the ſchooner Mary, Able Friſbie, maſter, from Antigua. We have advices by her, of admiral Graves, on his paſſage to the Weſt-Indies, having taken a large frigate, mounting 36 braſs twelve pounders, bound from Old France to Philadelphia with a very valuable cargo.

Laſt Wedneſday evening the Æthiopian ladies of this town gave an elegant entertainment at the long room in Meeting-ſtreet to a numerous company of gentlemen of various habits and denominations. The dancing, which began about ſeven, ſhewed infinite judgment, and the ſupper about eleven, diſplayed particular taſte. The ladies returned to dancing after ſupper, and the company ſeparated with regret about four in the morning. In ſhort, the whole was conducted with a taſte that does much honour to the managers.

RICHMOND, *March 23.*

A ſhip is arrrived in York river with diſpatches from count de Graſſe to his excellency general count Rochambeau, giving an account of the taking of St. Kitt's and Nevis with 3000 land forces. She alſo brings an account of the naval action between the French and Britiſh fleets, in which the latter loſt the Gibraltar of 80 guns blown up, one ſunk, one run aground, and one taken, together with two frigates, three ſloops of war, and 213 tranſports.

PHILADELPHIA, *March 31.*

The New-York paper of the 26th inſtant, mentions the following prizes arrived there: brig Charming Molly from St. Thomas for Philadelphia; ſhip Eſther and Zeetruian from Philadelphia for Havanna; brig from Turk's-Iſland for Philadelphia; ſchooner from Cheſapeake with flour; brig Hannah from Guadaloupe for Philadelphia; brig from Philadelphia for the Weſt-Indies with flour; brig Flora from Martinico for; and a brig drove aſhore in Delaware bay.

Perſons juſt out of New-York ſay, that an expreſs boat arrived there from Charles-town, which brought an account of an action being lately fought in South-Carolina, between general Greene and general Leſlie, but no particulars could be obtained when our informant left the city.

Letters from South-Carolina, dated the laſt day of January and beginning of February, mention orders being given at Charles-town, for the embarkation of a number of troops.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman of character in Nantes, to his friend in this city, dated December 22, 1781.

"You will probably have heard before this gets to hand, of the attempt of the Britiſh government to ſtarve Mr. Laurens in the Tower. All the money he had being expended he was reduced to the greateſt neceſſity, and had lived four days on a ſingle fowl, while the moſt poſitive orders were given at the Tower not to receive any caſh tendered there for his ſupport, when one of the people belonging to the priſon had humanity and goodneſs enough to publiſh to the world his ſituation. After that he had liberty allowed him to draw upon a perſon in the city who owed him money; and now a parliamentary enquiry into his treatment has taken place."

March 26. Laſt Friday morning His Excellency General Waſhington left this city. His excellency was eſcorted by capt. Morris's troop of city horſe; and we are told that head quarters will be at New-Windſor, in the ſtate of New-York.

Accounts from France, as late as the 9th of February, mention that 253 tranſports and merchantmen had ſailed from Nantes for Breſt, where they were to be joined by 22 ſail of the line. The Weſt-Indies, particularly Jamaica, it was ſuppoſed, are the objects of this armament. The accounts add, that lords Sandwich and Germain had quitted their employments in the Britiſh adminiſtration.

For ſome days paſt it has been reported that an embarkation has taken place at New-York; but we do not find ſufficient reaſon to authenticate it.

PROCLAMATION.

THE goodneſs of the Supreme Being to all his rational creatures, demands their acknowledgments of gratitude and love; his abſolute government of this world dictates, that it is the intereſt of every nation and people ardently to ſupplicate his favour and implore his protection.

When the luſt of dominion or lawleſs ambition excites arbitrary power to invade their rights, he endeavour to wreſt from a people their fixed and invaluable privileges, and compels them, in defence of the ſame, to encounter all the horrors and calamities of a bloody and vindictive war; then it is that people loudly called upon to fly unto that God for protection, who hears the cries of the diſtreſſed, and will not turn a deaf ear to the ſupplication of the oppreſſed.

Great-Britain, hitherto, left to infatuated councils, and to purſue meaſures repugnant to her own intereſt and diſtreſſing to this country, ſtill perſiſts in the deſign of ſubjugating theſe United States; which will compel us into another active and perhaps bloody campaign.

The United States in congreſs aſſembled, therefore, taking into conſideration our preſent ſituation, our multiplied tranſgreſſions of the holy laws of our God, and his paſt acts of kindneſs and goodneſs towards us, which we ought to record with the livelieſt gratitude, think it their indiſpenſible duty to call upon the ſeveral ſtates, to ſet apart the laſt Thurſday in April next, as a day of faſting, humiliation, and prayer, that our joint ſupplications may then aſcend to the throne of the Ruler of the univerſe, beſeeching him to diffuſe a ſpirit of univerſal reformation among all ranks and degrees of our citizens; and make us an holy, that ſo we may be, an happy people; that it would pleaſe him to impart wiſdom, integrity and unanimity to our counſellors; to bleſs and proſper the reign of our illuſtrious ally, and give ſucceſs to his arms employed in the defence of the rights of human nature; that he would ſmile upon our military arrangements by land and ſea; adminiſter comfort and conſolation to our priſoners in a cruel captivity; protect the health and life of our commander in chief; grant us victory over our enemies; eſtabliſh peace in all our borders, and give happineſs to all our inhabitants; that he would proſper the labour of the huſbandman, making the earth yield her increaſe in abundance, and give a proper ſeaſon for the ingathering of the fruits thereof; that he would grant ſucceſs to all engaged in lawful trade and commerce, and take under his guardianſhip all ſchools and ſeminaries of learning, and make them nurſeries of virtue and piety; that he would incline the hearts of all men to peace, and fill them with univerſal charity and benevolence, and that the religion of our Divine Redeemer, with all its benign influences, may cover the earth as the waters cover the ſea.

Done by the United States in congreſs aſſembled, this nineteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty two, and in the fifth year of our independence.

JOHN HANSON, preſident.

Atteſt. CHARLES THOMSON, ſecretary.

BALTIMORE, *April 2.*

Lord North has ſaid, "that the mode of carrying on the war internally upon the continent of America, as practiſed under lord Cornwallis, and other generals, is to be no longer followed, but that the term of the war is to be wholly changed. A conſequence obſerved, that as the miniſter has tried a plenitude of war, offenſive—defenſive—and defenſive—a war of burning—and a war of cruelty, he is at a loſs to know what war his lordſhip intends for the next campaign—unleſs it ſhould be a war of humanity!

Office for confiscated estates, Annapolis, April 3, 1782.

PURSUANT to an act of the general assembly passed at the last session, the commissioners hereby call on all persons who entered into agreements with the late proprietary, or his commissioners, for the purchase of manor lands, and who have not paid the money by them agreed to be paid for such lands, to pay the money due upon such agreements without delay. As this money was intended by the legislature to be appropriated to the recruiting service, the necessity of a speedy payment need not be urged.

The commissioners upon payment being being made to them will release and convey the right of the state in the said lands to the person or persons who contracted for the purchase of the same, or those who claim under them. 6 w

By order, JO. BAXTER, clk.

Office for confiscated estates, Annapolis, April 3, 1782.

PURSUANT to an act of the general assembly, Monocacy manor will be sold at Frederick-town, on Monday the 10th of June next. This manor contains upwards of 9000 acres of valuable land, lies within a few miles of Frederick-town, and is not inferior to any tract of land, of equal extent, in the state, for fertility of soil, and healthfulness of situation. The whole is well improved, and will be laid off into convenient farms, as held by the present tenants, including contiguous vacancies. Many of the farms have excellent meadows and orchards. A few of the leases are unexpired.

Certificates granted to officers and soldiers agreeably to an act, entitled, an act to settle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state in the service of the United States, and for other purposes therein mentioned, and other acts and resolves since passed, and which were in the hands of the persons to whom granted, (at the time of the passing the law directing this sale, which was at the last session of assembly begun in the month of November 1781) or in the hands of the legal representatives of such as have died; and certificates granted to officers and soldiers since the last mentioned act agreeable to law, will be received as specie in payment.

Purchasers to give bond with good security, within twelve hours after the sale, conditioned for the payment of one seventh part of the purchase money in specie or the certificates aforesaid within three months after purchase, and for payment of one seventh part of the purchase money, with interest, in specie or certificates aforesaid, annually, until the whole is discharged.

On Monday the 24th of June next, My lady's Manor in Baltimore, or Baltimore and Harford counties, containing several thousand acres of valuable land, will be parcelled out in the same manner, and sold upon the same terms, at Mr. Slade's tavern on the premises.

By order, JO. BAXTER, clk.

March 19, 1782.

ROEBUCK,

STANDS at the subscriber's dwelling plantation, where Dr. Bate formerly lived, in Charles county, about six miles from Benedict, and will cover this season at one thousand pounds of crop tobacco a mare, and half a crown to the groom. Roebuck is four years old next April, a beautiful bay, highly formed, and full fifteen hands and an half high. Roebuck was got by Benjamin Dulany, Esquire's Othello, who was bred by col. Fitzhugh of Chatham, and got by Old Fearnought upon a thorough bred Morton Traveller mare. Roebuck's dam was got by col. Tasker's Othello, who was got by Crab, his grand-dam by Morton's Traveller, his great-grand-dam was col. Tasker's famous Selima, who was got by the Godolphin Arabian. Good pasturage gratis, and particular care taken of mares, but I will not be answerable for accidents or escapes.

1 WILLIAM M. WILKINSON.

St. Mary's county, March 8, 1782.

THE high bred horse UNION, five years old beautiful bay, upwards of fifteen hands and half high, will cover this season at the subscriber's plantation, near the head of St. Mary's river, at five hundred pounds of net new inspected crop tobacco, an half a crown specie to the groom. Union was got by the well known thorough bred horse Shakespeare, of the state of Virginia, his dam by Nonpariel, his grand dam by Morton's imported horse Traveller, his great-grand-dam was Pocohuntas, she was imported by the hon. William Bird, Esq; and of blood unexceptionable. Good pasturage will be found for mares at half a crown specie per week, but will not make myself answerable for any that may be lost.

2 ROBERT CHESLEY.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Benjamin Allein, late of Calvert county, deceased, are desired to make payment, and all those that have claims against the said estate, are desired to bring them in legally proved, as they my be paid, by

4 WILLIAM ALLEIN, executor.

TAKEN up as a stray by Francis St. Lawrance, living near the head of South river, Anne-Arundel county, a sorrel mare, about 13 hands high, 12 years old, no perceivable brand, paces and gallops, has a blaze in her face, many saddle spots on her back, hanging mane and tail. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges. 2

On Saturday the 6th day of April next, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold, for the benefit of the estate, on the premises, to the highest bidder, for ready current money,

A LOT of ground in the city of Annapolis, distinguished on the plat of the said city by the number 42, together with the dwelling house, and other improvements thereon, late the property of Mrs. Anne Catharine Green, deceased. A good title will be made to the purchaser, by

4 F. GREEN, administrator.

STRAYED from the subscriber the 24th of last month, a light grey horse, 4 years old this spring, about 14¼ hands high, never was shod, very low in flesh, is a natural trotter, and he also paddled when he went off, and is branded on the near buttock T. As he went off in company with a horse that was found at Benedict Calvert, Esquire's, and was bred at Dr. Leonard Hollyday's, it is probable he may be in that neighbourhood. Any person that takes up said horse, and delivers him to the said Dr. Hollyday, or Dr. Robert Pottinger, shall have two dollars reward and reasonable expences paid.

3 THOMAS RICHARDSON.

Annapolis, March 6, 1782.

THE subscriber takes the liberty to inform the public generally, and his old customers particularly, that he has again opened tavern in this city, in the house lately occupied by Mr. George Mann on the dock, and solicits their custom. He also intends to procure proper and convenient vessels for the purpose of ferrying to Kent-Island, Rock-Hall, &c. w 6

4 GILBERT MIDDLETON.

TWO THOUSAND POUNDS OF TOBACCO REWARD.

Prince-William, February 27, 1782.

RAN away from the subscriber living in Prince-William county, in the state of Virginia, BOB, a negro man slave, about six feet high, well made, has a large dent in one of his cheeks, and is remarkably fond of playing on the fiddle. The subscriber heard of his being on Patuxent, in Maryland, soon after he ran away, and has good reason to believe he was taken from thence to the eastern shore of Maryland by a certain James Davis. Whoever apprehends and secures the said slave, so that the subscriber shall get him into his possession, shall receive the above-mentioned reward.

4 6w JOHN HAMMITT.

Office for confiscated estates, Annapolis, March 5, 1782.

PURSUANT to acts of the general assembly, will be sold at public auction, the following property, on the days, at the places, and upon the terms, hereafter mentioned, viz.

At Kent county, on the premises, the 17th day of April, that valuable tract of land late the property of Lloyd Dulany. Also a number of fine slaves, with stock of every kind.

At Chester-town, in Kent county, the 20th day of April, part of Kent Manor.

At Talbot Court-house, the 23d day of April, a house and lot, and warehouses, situate at Kingston, late the property of the heirs of Matthias Gale, also the following tracts of land, late the property of the heirs of Anthony Richardson, part of Turkey-neck, 125 acres; part of Mount Hope, 50 acres; Dickenson's Plains, 286¼ acres; Richardson's Adventure, 30 acres; Limerick, 50 acres; Hackett's Garden, 300 acres.

At Cambridge, on the 27th day of April, a tract of land called Ennalls's Outlet, 150 acres; Smart's Folly, 250 acres; Hamilton's Adventure, 116 acres; also a number of likely slaves, late the property of Alexander Hamilton; also about 1000 acres of the manor of Nanticoke.

The manor lands to be sold on the following terms, one third of the sum to be paid on the first day of September next, in specie, or bills of credit of the last emission at the actual value thereof; another third on the first day of September, 1783, in like money; and the remaining third on the first day of September, 1784, in like money. The purchasers must give bond with good security.

The other lands to be sold as follows, the large tracts will be parcelled out to suit the purchasers. The sum bid, to be paid in gold or silver, one third to be paid in ten days from the day of sale; another third to be paid in twenty days from the first payment; and the remaining third to be paid on the 20th day of September next. Every purchaser must be prepared to give bond and security on the day of sale, otherwise he will forfeit his bargain, and the property be set up a second time. All and every person having any claim or demand against, or to, any of the foregoing estates, are requested to present the same properly authenticated to the commissioners before the day of sale.

3 By order, JO. BAXTER, clk.

Office for confiscated estates, Annapolis, March 19, 1782.

ON Wednesday the first of May next, will be sold at vendue, on the premises, the real and personal estate which lately belonged to the rev. Mr. Boucher. The land is good and well situated; among the personal estate is a number of valuable slaves, stock of every kind, &c. Purchasers to give bond with two good securities to pay one third of the sum bid with interest on the first day of september next, and the remainder in two equal annual payments thereafter.

3 By order, JO. BAXTER, clk.

THE subscriber intends to petition the general assembly, at their next session, to pass an act to quietly possess him of the whole tract of land called St. John's, with addition, near St. Mary's church, lately bought as confiscated property, lying in Snow-hill manor; part of said land was formerly called St. Barbara's, which, within eight years past, I bought as proprietor's property.

6 JOHN MACKALL.

Annapolis, March 23, 1782.

FOUND in my house some time in January or February 1781, a pair of silver shoe buckles wrapt in a piece of woollen cloth, supposed to be left by some gentleman lodging at said house. Any person having left the said buckles, by applying to the subscriber, proving the property and paying charges, may have them again.

2 JOHN BREWER, jun.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Walter Dulany, late of the city of Annapolis, gent. deceased, are requested to discharge the same, or reasonable settlements be made with them, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay up their respective debts and receive their accounts, for which purpose attendance will be given by the subscriber at Mr. Frazier's on every Saturday. Any monies will be received at the passing value in discharge of the interests upon notes. All persons indebted as aforesaid refusing this notice, may expect suits commenced against them the next August court, as further indulgence will not be given.

2 JAMES RINGGOLD.

CYPRUS,

A fine dapple gray, fifteen hands and an inch high, calculated to please the farmer, the sportsman, or the man of business,

STANDS at the subscriber's plantation, near Piscataway church, in Charles county, and will cover mares at eight dollars specie, if paid down, or by the first day of August next, if not, five hundred pounds crop tobacco will be paid in lieu thereof. Cyprus was got by Smiling Tom, his dam by silver Legs (the dam of col. Thornton's noted horse Cub). Smiling Tom was got by Tom Jones, his dam was col. Taylor's noted imported swift running mare Jenny Cameron. Tom Jones was got by Cyprus, his dam by Mr. Craft's Bloody Buttocked Arabian. The rest of his pedigree being too tedious to insert, enough from as good a stock as any in England, may be seen where he stands. I have exceeding good pasturage at half a crown per week, but will not be answerable for escapes or other accidents.

2 WILLIAM COURTS.

YOUNG

GRANBY,

An elegant full bred horse,

WILL cover this season, at my plantation near Port-Tobacco, in Charles county, Maryland, at four guineas, thirty bushels of wheat, or a thousand pounds weight of crop tobacco.

Young Granby is a beautiful bay, fifteen hands and an inch high, rising six years old, and very active, was purchased of Mr. John Brown in the state of New Jersey, and will appear by the following certificates to be as high a bred horse as any on the continent.

BAKER BROOKE.

N. B. Good pasturage will be provided, but I will not be answerable for escapes. B. B.

New Jersey, May 28, 1779.

I do certify, that the bay colt captain Nat Ewing purchased of me, was got by Old Granby, his dam was got by Old Britain, out of the noted mare Dido, imported by Mr. Delancy of New-York, and is four years old the tenth day of June next.

JOHN BROWN.

Askrig, in Yorkshire, September 20, 1778.

I do certify, that the bay mare Dido, now the property of Mr. Delancy, was bred by me, and was got by Matchem, her dam was got by Squirt, grand-dam by Mogul, great-grand-dam by Key Bucks, great-great-grand-dam by Mr. Pullin's chestnut Arabian.

Signed, JOHN PRATH.

I do certify, that the foregoing are true copies from the original certificates.

2 w 3 LEVY SHAMEKKIN.

BADGER,

WILL cover the ensuing season at Belfair, in Prince-George's county, at five pounds cash money a mare, and a dollar to the groom. Badger is a beautiful dapple gray, full 15 hands and an inch high, and allowed by judges to be a fine horse. His pedigree (which is unexceptionable) may be seen at Belfair. No mare will be received unless the money is sent with her. Good pasturage at a red dollar a week.

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WILDAIR,

COVERS this season at the subscriber's plantation, near Herring-Bay, at five hundred pounds crop tobacco for each mare, payable in notes on Patuxent river of one thousand weight net, and not above that one year's date, or five pounds gold specie, he was got by Mr. Delancy's imported horse Wildair, his dam by Ariel, his grand-dam by Othello, his great-grand-dam a Barb. Mr. Delancy's horse Wildair was got by Old Cade, Old Cade was got by the Godolphin Arabian. Three pounds seven shillings and six-pence will be received in lieu of the above if sent with the mare. Good pasturage gratis for those that come a distance, the mares at the risk of the owners.

2 RICHARD HARRISON.

YOUNG YORRICK,

THE property of Messrs. Fielder Bowie and John Smith Brooks, a beautiful dark bay, rising four years old, equal in figure and blood to any horse on the continent, will cover mares this season at 3 guineas, and 3/6 to the groom, at Bowie's farm, adjoining Nottingham in Prince-George's county.

Young Yorrick is full 15 hands and an half high, and was got by col. Taylor's Old Yorrick, whose pedigree and fame are too notorious to need particular mention, his dam by Dr. Hamilton's Figure, his grand-dam by Dove, his great-grand-dam by col. Tasker's noted Othello upon Selima, a strain of horse not to be excelled by any yet imported into this country.

Young Yorrick was put into my hands in November last to be trained, and during his exercise gave very pleasing hopes of making a capital turf horse. Proper pasturage for mares at 9/6 per week; where the greatest care will be taken of them, but I am not answerable for escapes or accidents.

5 JOHN CRADOCK.

N. B. Mares entered this season not proving with foal are to be covered the next season at half price.

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